(i) Creation of extensive fire lines on both sides of the road;

(ii) Regular patrolling of the area by the staff;

(iii) Deployment of Fire Watchers during the fire season; and

(iv) Setting up of wireless net work.

Financial Irregularities in Jawaharlal Nehru University

726. SHRI TARA CHAND KHANDELWAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the news item captioned "Financial irregularities worth lakhs in JNU" appearing in the Times of India dated August 31, 1991;

(b) if so, the facts thereof;

(c) whether the Government propose to probe the financial irregularities in JNU through vigilance; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor and other remedial steps the Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d). The news-item appearing in the Times of India dated August 31, 1991 refers to:

(i) Non-deduction of pension from salary of the Vice-Chancellor of Jawaharlal Nehru University;

(ii) Defalcation of funds in the School of International Studies; and

(iii) The alleged mis-appropriation of funds by Prof. A.K. Verma of the School of Life Sciences of the University.

These complaints had been brought to Government's notice earlier also and Government had called for detailed comments of the University. According to the information furnished by JNU, the position in this regard is as follows:

(i) Prof. M.S. Agwani, Vice-Chancellor, Jawaharlal Nehru University is drawing his pension in addition to his pay since 1.3.1988. The University is of the view that the pay of Prof. Agwani has been fixed in accordance with Statute 3 of the Statutes of the University and that these Statutes do not provide for deduction of pension from the salary of Vice-Chancellor.

(ii) Defalcation of funds to the tune of about Rs. 2.32 lakhs on account of postage stamps and franking machine in the School of International Studies was detected by the University in April, 1989. After preliminary investigations, the University appointed in September, 1989 a Fact-Finding Committee to inquire into the said received by the University in August, 1990. JNU has informed that on the basis of the findings of the Inquiry Committee, the University initiated disciplinary proceedings against the six defaulting employees. The inquiry is near completion.

(iii) Vice-Chancellor, JNU had constituted a Fact-Finding Commit-

tee in October, 1990 to look into the alleged irregularities in the bills submitted by Prof. A.K. Verma of the School of Life Sciences in respect of a Workshop organised by him in December, 1989. The report of the Committee was received by the University in June, 1991. On the basis of the findings of the Committee, the University has initiated disciplinary action against Prof. A.K. Verma.

Facilities Provided in Government Hospitals in 7th Plan in Delhi

727. SHRI HARI KISHORE SINGH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of beds added to the various Government hospitals in Delhi at the end of the Seventh Five Year Plan against the target;

(b) the nature of the additional facilities provided in the hospitals for both in-door and out-door patients at the end of the Plan; and

(c) the details of the plan, drawn up by the Government to cope with the rising demand for beds and other facilities during the Eighth Five Year Plan period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA) : (a) No target was fixed for the increase of bed strength during the Seventh Plan period. However, 2405 beds have been added during the 7th Plan period in various Government hospitals in Delhi.

(b) Details of certain additional facilities provided in the hospitals for both in-door and out-door patiens at the end of the Plan are as under:-

i) CAT Scan facilities;

ii) Ultrasound examination;

iii) Post office extension conuters and free telephone services with only local facilities at major hospitals;

iv) Modern kitchen facilities;

v) A Drug De-Addiction unit has been set up in Dr. R.M.L. Hospital;

vi) 24 hours laboratory service in Lady Harding Medical College and Associated hospitals;

vii) Augmentation of Ambulance services; and

viii) An out-door T.B. Clinic has been started for trans-Yamuna area at Patparganj.

(c) Eighth Five Year Plan proposals are yet to be finalised.

Game/Yoga Teachers in Kendriya Vidyalayas

728. SHRI ANAND RATNA MAURYA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have appointed some Game/Yoga teachers as PGTs in Kendriya Vidyalayas;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, whether the Government propose to appoint Game/Yoga teacher in these Schools on the post of PGTs against demand;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and